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# ROSTOV AGAIN MENACED BY GERMANS IN CAMPAIGN TO KNOCK RUSSIA OUT

## RED ARMY FALLING BACK TOWARD KEY POINT SOUTH FRONT

### GERMANS RUSH UP SUPERIOR STRENGTH IN BID FOR KEY TO CAUCASUS

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, July 20.—(P)

The Red army fell back toward Rostov in the gigantic, wasting battle of the Don steppes today as the Germans rushed up superior numbers of men, tanks and other weapons in an impressive bid for that key to the Caucasus.

Marshall Semeon Timoshenko was assembling all his available forces in an orderly retreat for a stand around the abandoned Voronezh to the north which now resembled a doubled fist in the German flank.

While the stage thus was being set for a momentous new struggle, the Russians reported significant new successes around their anchor bastion of Voronezh to the north which now resembled a doubled fist in the German flank.

In hand-to-hand fighting the Russians took one main German bridgehead pointed across the Don at Voronezh after a heavy defeat of the invaders' 75th division.

Other counterattacking defenders of the city grappled with the Germans south and west of Voronezh on the banks of the Don.

(This appeared to mean that the Germans had been driven back from the city's environs on all sides. Previous dispatches have indicated the Germans had been routed to the north of the city and held at bay to the south but had held on to the western outposts. Voronezh is about 10 miles east of the Don.

Germans In Denial.

(The Germans' communiqué declared Russian attempts to "recapture Voronezh" had been beaten off.)

The Russians, who had vacated Voroshilovgrad, 100 miles north of Rostov and 50 miles southwest of Millerovo, were now able to concentrate their forces before Rostov as the Germans beat southward along the Moscow-Rostov railway line. Apparently the Germans were approaching Kemensk where the line crosses the Donets river. Kamensk is 85 miles north of Rostov, and 45 miles east of Voroshilovgrad.

(The Germans claim already to have severed a railway which runs south of Kamensk.)

German tanks have played an impressive role in this southern drive, and the desperate nature of the struggle was tacitly indicated by a self-searching article in Pravda, the Communist party organ which told Red artillerymen that the issue is up to them.

Recalling that Joseph Stalin had declared "artillery is the god of war," Pravda sometimes Red army guns had been so scattered that the Germans had been able to concentrate tanks between them and then rush through.

The party organ urged better reconnaissance to locate enemy tank concentrations.

While the Germans pushed south

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**FLASH FLOODS IN EAST TAKE AT LEAST ELEVEN LIVES**

RIDGEWAY, Pa., July 20.—(P) Violent flash floods, rolling through north central Pennsylvania and New York today took at least 11 lives and damaged or destroyed hundreds of homes, business establishments and industrial plants.

Railroad roadways and highway bridges were washed out. Traffic was paralyzed. Power and telephone service was disrupted. There were fires, landslides and disease threats.

The flood waters swirled from the upper tributaries of the Susquehanna, Clarion and Allegheny rivers in Pennsylvania. The Allegheny winds northward through southern New York before turning southwest to its junction with the Ohio at Pittsburgh.

Hardest hit were Port Allegany, Austin, Wharton, Ridgway, Emporium and Johnsonburg in Pennsylvania and Olean, Portville and Salamanaca in New York.

At Port Allegany, where six persons were reported drowned, the Allegheny smashed into the Free Methodist church while people were attending a conference. They clung to trees, roof-tops and floating wreckage until rescued. Fire broke out later and destroyed the church and a nearby parish hall, a garage and an old silk mill.

A wall of water eight feet high swept through Johnsonburg, damaging Canastota Paper Company factory. Eighteen families stranded in low-lying homes were rescued by crews using makeshift boats.

At Wharton in Potter county a number of families were still marooned. Rescue squads with food were attempting to reach the community today.

## Big RAF Bombers Raided Northwest German District

LONDON, July 20.—(P) Four-engined bombers of the Royal Air Force raided northwest Germany last night, including submarine building yards at Vegesack, the Air Ministry announced today.

Vegesack is 10 miles northwest of Bremen.

"Three of our bombers are missing from these operations," the Air Ministry said.

The blow against northwest Germany was the fourth in as many days, having been preceded by three daylight smashes against the Ruhr and submarine construction centers at Luebeck and Flensburg.

Yesterday, by daylight, RAF fliers in Boston bombers attacked targets in the German-occupied Lille and Bethune areas, including power stations at Chocques and Maringarbe. Hurricane bombers and Spitfires attacked two enemy ships, an armed freighter and a minesweeper. The Air Ministry said both ships were hit.

Two bombers and a fighter were reported missing from the day operations, making a total of six for the day and night.

The Air Ministry said the planes which attacked the freighter and minesweeper met a new type of fierce, light anti-aircraft fire.

"This came up vertically," a returning pilot said. "It was white and looked like rockets." No other details were given, however.

## U. S. BOMBERS IN RAIDS ON JAPANESE AIRFIELDS IN CHINA

### CHINESE GROUND FORCES INFECT MAJOR SET-BACKS ON INVADERS

CHUNGKING, July 20.—(P) United States bombing planes blasted a Japanese airfield at Canton Saturday, planting their bombs among between 50 and 60 planes on the ground and leaving great fires blazing. Lieut. General W. Stillwell's headquarters announced today.

In a second attack the American airmen yesterday bombed Linchuan, Japanese base in Kiangsi province. All the planes returned safely from both raids.

The communiqué said Japanese headquarters were attacked with "excellent" results at Linchuan in this second raid upon that base. It first was attacked July 10.

Canton was last attacked by the Whitecloud airfield on July 4 when the Whitecloud airfield on the outskirts of the city was the target. Today's official announcement that an airfield was attacked, without identifying it, indicated a second field was visited this time, since the Japanese maintain several around most of the larger cities under their domination.

Chinese forces, inflicting major setbacks to the Japanese drive aimed at the heart of China from the southeast, have recaptured the seaports of Wenchow and Julian in Chekiang province and broken the invaders' hold on a 15-mile strip of the Chekiang-Kiang railway by seizing Liyang and Hengfeng, the Chinese high command announced yesterday.

The official announcement said the enemy lost heavily in casual-

## BIG FOUR-MOTORED BOMBERS U. S. ARMY AIRFORCE IN ACTION

### AILD RAF AND SHIPS OF ROYAL NAVY IN BLASTING OF AXIS FORCES

By EDWARD KENNEDY

CAIRO, Egypt, July 20.—(P)

The big four-motored bombers of the United States Army Air Forces, bombers and fighters of the RAF and warships of the Royal Navy struck advanced axis airfields and bases in a series of devastating raids and bombardments over the week end, the British announced today.

Firmly holding their positions in a week of dusty fighting on the ground in the battle for Egypt, the British reported they had captured 4,000 prisoners in the seven days of give-and-take west of El Alamein.

The attack of the heavy United States bombers, now commanded by Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, recently transferred from India, was delivered in daylight against the stronghold of Tobruk Sunday.

British air sources, reporting the action, said three fires were started in the dock area and that this blow followed a blasting attack by the RAF's medium bombers Saturday night, when other fires were started and a ship set burning.

While the United States heavyweights were mauling Tobruk the fighters and fighter-bombers of the British were carrying out one of the heaviest attacks ever delivered against an axis airfield in the desert. This was near El Daba close behind the front lines.

The admiralty in London told of the Royal Navy's salvoes against the sea and said two consecutive bombardments from the sea were carried out Friday and Saturday nights against Matruh. German Marshal Erwin Rommel's most advanced sea base.

No details of damage were given, but the admiralty said its light warships encountered inconsequential replies from axis shore batteries and easily beat off a motor torpedo boat which tried to attack.

Tanks Knocked Out.

At least six tanks were knocked out of action by British fighter bombers on the southern sector of the 40-mile front and many enemy aircraft were smashed by a heavy bombing attack on a German airfield west of the battle area, a communiqué said.

Five enemy aircraft, attempting to land during the raid, were reported shot down by British

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Sadler Contends Is Still Member Rail Commission

AUSTIN, July 2.—(P) Lieut. Jerry Sadler of the U. S. army declared at a statewide proration hearing of the railroad commission today, "I am still a member of this commission."

Sadler's statement came after an oil operator who did not give his name suggested that the commission adopt a resolution commanding Sadler for volunteering for army duty.

"Just a minute," Sadler interrupted. "This is to serve notice that I am still a member of this commission."

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U. S. Senatorial contest among three candidates, W. Lee O'Daniel, running to succeed himself, and two former governors, James V. Allred and Dan Moody.

Saturday is primary election day.

Allred and Moody have excoriated what they described as O'Daniel's persistent isolationism, since his election to the U. S. Senate last summer and have decried the junior senator's frequent assertions that the war had no place in the present senatorial race.

O'Daniel has labored his two opponents for what he declared was an attempt to deceive the public by dragging the war into the campaign.

Totally "excessive" daily allowance for the week ended July 18 was 1,187,263 barrels.

As the commission received testimony from operators, most oil men stood by their previously certified nominations for July and some asked increased production allowances.

Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson told the meeting that the real issue is preservation of the American way of life and the driving of "communists

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Army Training Plane Crashed Near Houston

HOUSTON, July 20.—(P) An army pursuit trainer crashed three miles east of Highland near the Wallisville road about 1:30 a.m. today, apparently killing all occupants.

The public relations office at Ellington Field reported the plane appeared to be from the air force advanced flying school, Lake Charles, La.

A salvage crew from Ellington Field was sent to the scene to pick up the parts of the wrecked plane and to get the bodies of the occupants.

Frank Harris, Sam Houston Farms farmer, said the plane fell in his corn field. The impact of the crash was so great that it nearly knocked him out of bed, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Van Ness, farmer and neighbors of Harris, were awake at the time of the crash.

Mrs. Van Ness said she heard the plane circled and saw the running lights. The plane was flying low and appeared to be trying to land, she said. As the plane approached the ground, she heard the motor zoom as if to take off. A few seconds later she heard the plane hit the ground.

J. D. Gilliam Unreported

Mr. and Mrs. Alton N. Justus received a message Monday morning from the commanding officer of the Army Air Forces advanced training school at Lake Charles, La., stating their son, Aviation Cadet J. D. Gilliam, was unreported on a night training flight after 12:20 a.m. No further message had been received in Corsicana at 2 p.m.

Two Men Killed.

CLINTON FORGE, Va., July 20.—(P) Two men were killed and several others injured early today in an explosion in one unit of the Virginia Ordnance Works at Glen Wilton near here.

The street will not be roped off and the returns will not be flashed on a screen as in former years.

Absentee voting ends Tuesday night at midnight. L. D. Ranson, county Democratic chairman, announced.

The Texas Election Bureau, of which the Sun is a charter member, will furnish state returns as in former years.

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Making munitions, the plant is operated by the Hercules Powder Company for the Army.

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## BIG WARTIME TAX BILL PASSED HOUSE AND SENT TO SENATE

### LAST-MINUTE FIGHT RESULTED IN LEVYING EXCESS PROFIT TAX 90 PCT.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(P)

A \$6,143,000,000 wartime revenue bill was passed by the house and sent to the senate today after a last-minute floor fight which resulted in levying a 90 per cent excess profits tax and a combined normal and surtax of 45 per cent on corporations.

The measure was passed on a roll-call vote of 392 to 2. The negative votes were cast by representatives Oliver (R-Me.), and Moser (D-Pa.).

The ways and means committee sought to have the excess profits tax raised to 90 per cent and the normal and surtax reduced to 40 per cent.

On the excess profits tax increase, the committee was sustained on a voice vote.

But on the surtax revisions the house decided, by a teller vote of 180 to 180, to retain the provision of 45 per cent.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the committee urged the revised corporate rates in the interest of the small corporations which were not benefiting from the war program.

Rep. Fred McLean (R-N.J.) said this change would "help those corporations which are waxing fat by this war effort."

The legislation would raise about \$2,400,000,000 in new taxes from corporations and almost \$8,000,000,000 from individuals, primarily through steeply graduated individual surtax rates and reduced personal exemptions.

Admiral Previous Schedule.

Shortly before the \$6,143,000,000 revenue bill came before the house for final passage, chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the committee announced that it had abandoned its previous schedules of 87 1/2 per cent on excess profits and 45 per cent

See TAX BILL, Page 4

OTHER STATE RACES NOT HOLDING AS DEEP IN INTEREST TO ELECTORATE

By The Associated Press

After another five days of the sort of torrid campaigning for which Texas political campaigns are noted the electorate will have an opportunity to express at the polls its appraisal of the candidates and their claims.

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**THE TEST**

If anybody hankers for a fine, big dose of discouragement about the war, this is the time for it. Hitler has started his big push. The valiant Russians are yielding ground and the Moscow supply line is out. The Egyptian situation is uncertain. The Chinese are hard pressed. The Japs are having things their own way over a vast area. The Germans threaten to drive United Nations shipping from the northern route by which our Russian allies have got most of their help from America.

Well, "many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." That is, when the righteous are sure of their cause, as the United Nations are, and when they stand firm and marshal all their resources of spirit and intelligence and material to win.

Foresighted people knew this test was coming and are not surprised. Britain, that has stood and fought so valiantly, can fight on. Russia has bred a race of heroes who, like the British, can "take it" and, in due time, can pay it back. American might and determination are rising and will not fail. "He that endureth unto the end shall be saved."

**THE RUBBER BATTLE**

With all these reports of improved methods for making artificial rubber, surely public authorities and private producers should be settling down and getting on the job in a bigger way. There doesn't appear to be much team work about it, or much haste, either, at Washington or in the rubber factories. Yet there is a situation comparable in importance to the winning or losing of a great battle. It is an industrial battle almost as important as steel production.

There seems to be a curious lack of responsibility, too, on the part of the public. There is somewhat less driving, but millions of drivers are on the road unnecessarily, or running at unnecessary speed, and wearing out existing tires just as if they hadn't a care in the world about such matters.

**ARGENTINA YIELDS**

A sigh for Argentina, which can't take it! That prosperous country down at the southern tip of the hemisphere, regularly Europe-minded rather than America-minded, lately had a brief spell of Americanism. Angered by the sinking of a couple of ships and the implied insult to the Argentine flag, it bearded Hitler and demanded apology, reparation and security. Hitler's government made a mild apology and then promptly sank another Argentine ship. Thereupon the rulers of Argentina promptly backed down into a policy of what President Ramon Castillo calls "prudent neutrality," and what his domestic critics explain as "keeping in the middle" between the United Nations and the Axis. Castillo will now certainly be in the middle as North Americans understand that term.

Argentine ships are now withdrawn from the sea, apparently recognizing Hitler's submarine blockade, stopping trade with the United States and, if Hitler insists, staying obediently bottled up in La Plata River. That is just what Hitler

**Edgar A. Guest**

The Poet of the People

**ASSURING THE BOY.**  
Believe, for you will find it true,  
My boy, the world has need of  
you  
And has a task for you to do.  
Ask not of me to name the post  
As if such vision I could boast,  
But 'Twill be where you're needed  
most.

Learn all you can from days gone  
by  
Or where and how and when  
and why;  
For skill, with patience, dare to  
try.

Think not from what your eyes  
may greet  
The world is finished and com-  
plete.  
There still is risk for you to meet.

Come eagerly the years to face;  
Bring courage, patience, sense and  
grace!  
The world awaits you. Take your  
place!

and Mussolini want. And it  
angers and disheartens Ar-  
gentina's neighbors, all of  
whom, excepting Chile, are  
now standing firm with  
Uncle Sam against the Axis.  
In this New World Amer-  
icans may properly say  
that "he who is not with us  
is against us." It is true of  
any nation that will not co-  
operate for the safety of  
this hemisphere.

**SUGAR BONUS**

This is the way the ad-  
ditional sugar ration works:  
Stamp No. 5 has probably  
been used by this time. If  
not, it is good up to July  
27. On No. 5 the buyer gets  
two pounds per person, to  
last four weeks. Stamp No.  
6 comes up to use on July  
27. That, too, is good for  
two pounds of sugar per  
person, to carry over a four  
week period.

Now comes Stamp No. 7,  
which may be used any  
time between July 10 and  
August 22. It is good for  
two pounds of sugar per  
person. It is an extra two  
pounds; over and above the  
normal ration of half a  
pound per person per week.

The amount of sugar and  
the time range of Stamp  
No. 8 will be announced la-  
ter, the Administrator says.

The rationing must be  
continued, because it is the  
only fair way to get even  
distribution to all citizens  
alike. But storage of the  
sugar now coming in is al-  
so becoming a problem. By  
giving out a bonus now and  
then, the extra sugar goes  
into storage in private pan-  
tries, and relieves the ware-  
houses.

**CHINA'S RIGHTS**

The free world is begin-  
ning to realize what a debt  
it owes to China. That dis-  
tressed country has just  
started its sixth year of  
fighting for its land and lib-  
erty, in the longest war of  
modern times. The Chinese  
people have been driven  
from their sea frontage far  
back into the hills. They  
have lost control of a vast  
area. They have carried  
their household goods and  
their manufacturing equip-  
ment on their backs for a  
thousand miles and set up  
again to make weapons and  
hold off their enemies.

Even now the Japanese  
are making a supreme ef-  
fort to deal China a death  
blow, before moving on to  
seize more of their neigh-  
bor's property and master  
all eastern Asia. Then Ja-  
pan would move against  
North America.

The free world, including  
America, owes a vast debt  
to China. This country has  
promised more than it has  
given. The United States is  
a giant, capable of doing a  
giant's work in the world,  
and only now getting a good  
start. In its big effort it  
should not fail to do for  
China what that country de-  
serves, and what will save  
the Pacific area of which  
China is a vital part.

As election approaches,  
Americans might borrow a  
couple of lines from the  
British national anthem:  
"Confound their politics,  
frustrate their knavish  
tricks."

It's now an open-and-shut  
question whether congress-  
men with military experi-  
ence are more useful to  
their country when talking  
or fighting.

As for a "moratorium on  
debt payments," any cred-  
itor will tell you that "now  
is the time for all good men  
to pay up."

**U. S. Soldier in  
Australia Given  
Death Penalty**

MELBOURNE, July 17.—(AP)—  
Private Edward J. Leonski, former  
New York City grocery clerk, was  
convicted by a United States  
military court today of the slaying  
of three Melbourne women  
and was condemned to death by  
hanging.

The 10-member tribunal debated  
barely 50 minutes before announcing  
its verdict, which is subject  
to review by the commanding  
general of the United States arm-  
ed forces in Australia.

The stolid calm which Leonski  
had maintained during the five-  
day trial was unbroken by the  
death sentence. He smirked  
slightly as he was led from the  
courtroom under heavy guard.

He had been under arrest since  
mid-May, a few days after the  
death of Miss Gladys Hosking, 40,  
a University chemistry student  
secretary, was found near an  
army camp.

The other victims were Mrs.  
Ivy Cloot McLeod, 40, killed May  
3, and Mrs. Pauline Thompson,  
31, killed May 9. All three had  
been strangled.

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For U. S. Navy

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regular visit to Corsicana. Harvey  
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**CORSICANA MASONs  
INSTALL OFFICERS  
FOR ENSUING TERM**

Officers of Corsicana Lodge No.  
174 A. F. and A. M. were elected  
recently and have been installed  
according to an announcement Sat-  
urday.

The list included Claude A. Pat-  
terson, worshipful master; William  
H. Cooper, senior warden; Walter  
H. Coopless, junior warden; Edward  
M. Polk, Sr., treasurer; T. J.  
Taylor, secretary; Edward C.  
Frost, senior deacon; Thomas Mc-  
Clure, junior deacon; and J. L. Mc-  
Cleary, tiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooser had arrived  
here only a few days before he  
was stricken with a heart attack.  
They had resided in Honolulu for  
fifteen years before being eva-  
cuated.

Surviving are his wife, son in  
the Hawaiian Islands, and a brother,  
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**For Efficient Service and Personal  
Integrity**

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"Beauford Jester's moral and  
spiritual integrity, as well as his  
business and professional ability  
is unquestioned by every one who  
knows of his life and works"—

R. P. E. Tilley, pastor, First  
Methodist Church, Corsicana.

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## O'DANIEL, COLLINS ADDRESSED NAVARRO VOTERS HERE FRIDAY



## ORDNANCE OFFICER INSPECTS PLANTS IN CORSICANA DISTRICT

### COL. MERLE H. DAVIS, U. S. ARMY, AND STAFF, ON OFFICIAL VISIT HERE

Manufacture of aircraft bombs and similar projectiles in this area was termed a natural consequence of industrial conditions in the Midwest and Southwest by Col. Merle H. Davis, U. S. Army, head of the St. Louis Ordnance district, who was in Corsicana Friday with members of his staff inspecting various plants in this locality engaged in ordnance contracts.

Pointing out that almost all needed standardized items of equipment handled by his division were under contract at the present time and that potential capacity was sufficient to meet all needs, Col. Davis asserted that most military weapons were rolling off production lines in quantities in excess of available transportation facilities.

Many plants are now in production and others are tooling up and almost ready to start fulltime operations, he stated, also pointing out that small shops with specialized equipment were frequently used to secure items in emergencies.

#### Ordnance Districts.

He explained that the United States was divided into a number of ordnance districts and the sector with main offices in St. Louis included Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas and the southern half of Illinois with extensive activity in progress in all states except New Mexico. Sufficient personnel is now available to aid the various plants in working out contracts, tooling up, starting production, and inspections he pointed out. Because of the great distances involved a number of established at Omaha, Kansas City, sub-district offices have been opened, Houston, Tulsa and Dallas, with the last two now being staffed.

Explaining why aircraft bombs and similar weapons were being produced mainly in this district, Col. Davis pointed out that a wide variety of plants were equipped to handle seamless steel tubing because of their connections with the vast oil industry and their long experience with such materials.

#### Must Clean-up Dens.

He said the dens about defense and army establishments must "clean-up or close up" and deplored the working of 15 and 16 year old girls at "Honky-tonks" hopping cars and "dancing with drunken stags."

The candidate charged that the Government Stevenson is largely responsible for the return of horse-racing while he was Speaker of the House in 1933 when the measure was rider on another important measure by over-ruining objections and debate. He said that maybe Stevenson did vote against legalized horse-racing later. He charged that Stevenson hindered the getting of the full \$20 pensions by the old folks, and asserted Stevenson was too busy to go out and tell the people what he stood for; but had plenty of time to run for the state for other activities, including a conference in Fort Worth with "the John L. Lewis and Harry Bridges racketeers," and numerous ribbons cutting affairs of the "upper crust."

Collins had copies of the "bill of Rights of the United States" sold among the audience. He said it was to defray his expenses, and any left over would go to a charitable cause.

### Five Men Charged With Theft of Tires, Some Sold Corsicana

BELTON, July 18.—(P)—Five men were under charges today after officers had recovered 20 tires stolen during the last few months.

Sheriff R. E. Perkins said the tires, most of them in good condition, were recovered at Waco, Corsicana, Ranger and Eastland. The thefts included nine automobiles from Bell County which were stripped.

Theft charges were filed against Clinton Underwood, manager of a Waco taxi company, Joseph B. Hayward; Albert Scott, Waco; W. F. (Smoky) Waldrop of Waco, and D. (Bob) Williams of Belton.

### Kerens Defense Guard In Practice Maneuvers Thursday

KERENS, July 18.—(Spl.)—Members of Company C, 27th Bn. Texas Defense Home Guard, held practice maneuvers Thursday night at the City Lake. The organization now numbers 72 enlisted men and 3 officers.

Recruits joining the past month include: Joe Beggs, Robert Lowe, Arley Harrison, Emmitt Sullivan, Bobby Gene Dobbs, Billy Reed, Shelton, Herman Wright, Douglas Cunningham, Jack Baxter, Tom E. Washburn, Thomas Layfield, Jessie Spraggins, Leon R. Murphy, Billy R. Allen, Howdy Brister, Billy McAfee, William Hill, Jack Kirkland, Graydon H. Wilkerson, Herman Inmon, Herman Moore.

The following item appeared Saturday morning in "Fifty Years Ago" in the Dallas News:

Corsicana—Tom Garrison, the man who was so badly cut at the Chambers Creek picnic and barbecue on Thursday last, died during the evening. The physician performed another operation on him during the morning, but was unable to save his life. The man charged with doing the cutting has been taken into custody.

**The**  
**State National Bank**  
LIVE STOCK AND CROP LOANS

SEEKS RE-ELECTION—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, seeking re-election, addressed the voters of Corsicana and Navarro county Friday night charging newspapers "sold out, lock, stock and barrel."

"There Aint Going To Be No Run-Off," he said, "and that his opposition had "Everything on their side, except God and the people." Hal Collins spoke first and emphasized he intended to finish the job started in Austin by O'Daniel, and said the issue is that campaign was against the ring at Austin, and rapped lobbyists of special interests as a "third house built by the big shots." He said he was not charging the "accidental governor or any member of the legislature of any guilt," but that all lobbyists were saying Hal Collins must be defeated. He said O'Daniel crippled the ring and was going to finish the job. The big job, Collins said, was the smashing of the Axis enemies as soon as possible. He said the people of Germany let a manipulator take over the government.

Collins said 130,000,000 Americans will follow Roosevelt and give him help and co-operation he needs and must have. After saying it is impossible to legislate morals, pointing out the home and church had that responsibility, he rapped liquor and promised a rigid enforcement of the law even if he had to call out the rangers. He said more than 1,000,000 soldiers were in Texas and their mothers were praying they do not come home as drunkards.

Explaining why aircraft bombs and similar weapons were being produced mainly in this district, Col. Davis pointed out that a wide variety of plants were equipped to handle seamless steel tubing because of their connections with the vast oil industry and their long experience with such materials.

#### Self-Reliant Group.

He also declared the Ordnance department had great confidence in the bomb fabricators, because they had been found to be self-reliant group, used to high technical skill required and big financial risks in which errors meant disaster, and such factors had produced a careful but two-folded production capacity.

Col. Davis was accompanied to Corsicana by Lieut. Col. E. H. Saenger, in charge of manufacturing operations for the district, and Lieut. R. D. Campbell, formerly connected with the school of engineering of Southern Methodist University, who will head the Dallas sub-district office.

Col. Davis is a native of Vermont and is rated as one of the outstanding ordnance experts in the army of the United States, and was recently transferred to the St. Louis post from the Ammunition Division of the Ordnance office in Washington, D. C., where he had been assigned to duty for the past four years. He entered World War I as a private in 1917 and was commissioned a second lieutenant before the end of the year.

#### New Class to Be Organized.

A new class will be organized in Home Nursing at once. Mrs. Matt Sandwich will be the instructor, and all who are interested in becoming members will register at Red Cross Headquarters on East Collin Street. Each class is limited to 20 members.

#### Need of Home Nursing.

The need for a Home Nursing program in every chapter cannot be over-emphasized, since the instruction teaches how to prevent illness, how to promote the health of the family and to care for minor illnesses in the home. In war times when graduate nurses are scarce for civilian service and hospitals are overtaxed, families need this type of instruction to enable them to be more self-reliant in meeting their own problems.

The goal for the United States is 500,000 certificated this fiscal year, and Navarro County must do her part in meeting this goal.

State Health Chairman Discusses Home Nursing Program.

George W. Cox, M. D., State Chairman of Health and Emergency Medical Service in Texas discusses the Home Nursing Program as follows: "During this emergency the professional personnel in the fields of dentistry, nursing and medicine will most probably be at the lowest ratio that the American civilian population has known. The stress of our increased tempo of production, and of the crises inevitable in this conflict make it imperative that all practicable



MARRIED THURSDAY EVENING—Pictured above is Mrs. Edward Everett Kilgore, who before her marriage to Lieut. Kilgore in a beautiful ceremony at the First Methodist Church Thursday evening, was Miss Vera Katherine Belt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bolt. Lieut. Kilgore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kilgore of Cairo, Mo. Dr. P. E. Riley, pastor of the church, read the single ring ceremony. After a reception held at the home of the bride's parents the happy couple left for Salt Lake City where Lieut. Kilgore will be stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Photo by Terrie Dickeson.

## NAVARRO COUNTIANS URGED TO JOIN HOME NURSING CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED HERE; NEED GREAT

measures for the prevention of disease and the toughening of our physical stamina be implemented."

He says further: "One activity that each community in Texas should avail itself of is an instructional program in Home Nursing. Home nursing has been an activity of the American Red Cross for many decades. The standards for instructors for such a course are available through your local Red Cross chapter. The Red Cross textbook on 'Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick' is a valuable text for such instruction. This text may be secured through your local chapter of the American Red Cross."

"The aim of this program is to teach some of the principles of health protection and simple nursing procedures needed by every family. This program is not designed to prepare practical nurses or nurses' aides, but is designed wholly to help families protect their own health," continued Dr. Cox.

Local Instructors.

Corsicana has two qualified Home Nursing instructors, Mrs. Matt Sandwich and Mrs. Marion McAdams. Only five classes have been taught in Navarro County, two by Mrs. McAdams and three by Mrs. Sandwich. Mrs. Sandwich is teaching a class at Barry at the present time.

Civilian Defense Show Be Staged In Kerens Tuesday

KERENS, July 18.—(Spl.)—R. P. Walker, chief Air Raid Warden for this area, announces the showing of a series of Civilian Defense films, Tuesday, July 21st, at 8:45 p. m. on the lawn of the First Baptist church.

The following subjects will be featured:

1. A warning, (methods of combatting actual air raids used in London, England.)

2. Air Raid Warden, (filmed in California and demonstrating duties of an Air Raid Warden.)

3. Fighting fire bombs, (method of combatting.)

4. Bombing of Marshall and Gil-

## Construction Of \$15,000,000 Iron Furnace Approved

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(AP)—

Construction of a \$15,000,000 iron furnace at Daingerfield, Texas, has final approval today with the signing of papers for federal financing of the project.

Representative Patman (D-Tex) announced yesterday that months of negotiations ended with a contract entered into by Federal Loan Administrator Jase Jones and John Carpenter of Dallas, president of the Lone Star Steel Company.

The signing was witnessed by Speaker Rayburn, Senator Connally of Texas and J. G. Puttermann, McAlester, Okla. Puttermann will supply Oklahoma coal for operation of the plant.

The iron ore furnace is expected to supply iron ore for peacetime activities as well as for the war effort, Patman said.

Local Islands.

5. Spread the alarm. (Showing operation of control centers.)

6. Goofy trouble (film made in England showing people who persist in leaving shelter during raids.)

7. Mr. Proudfoot (Shows rules to follow during blackout.)

Mr. Walker asks all air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen and auxiliary police to be present. All civilian defense workers and the general public invited.

All material is sent out by the Texas Department of Public Safety, and Ranger W. T. Naylor will be in charge of the show.

Have something you don't need? Try a Want Ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 162.

## NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

As there will be no speaking programs over the county for the coming election on July 25th, the only mediums of public contact for the candidates to use will be the

## DAILY SUN And Semi-Weekly Morning Light

These newspapers cover Navarro County completely and can give immediate service in carrying to the voters information from the candidates. By using these mediums of public contact candidates can talk to the public in black and white, where the voters can read and re-read what they have to say.

There is only one more issue of the Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light which goes to press Thursday, and Four more issues of the Daily Sun before election. Better start now and "keep on keeping on" telling the voters what you want them to know about your race for public office.

## Navarro County Council of H. D. Clubs Met July 18

The Navarro County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met Saturday, July 18, at Kinslow House with Mrs. Ernest Watson chairman, presiding. Miss Mattie Beale of Oak Valley acted as secretary in the absence of the regular officer.

Mrs. W. K. Steele of Corsicana addressed the group in an explanatory lecture on the proposed county health unit for Navarro county. The Council voted in favor of the unit.

Mrs. J. L. Young directed recreational exercises with group singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Mrs. J. A. Bills was at the piano and Mrs. C. M. Stover was leader. After roll call, Mrs. Etta Skinner, chairman of the finance committee, reported that since there will be no fair this fall, the clubs will have to raise money for the Council in some other way. Each club will be responsible for 20 cents per member and pay for the Council yearbooks and other expenses.

The Countywide Rally will be held Friday, July 24, at the City Park. Mrs. J. B. Bennett was named chairman of the lunch committee. The Rally will begin at 10 o'clock and lunch will be served at 12:30 o'clock. The Council will sponsor a cold drink stand under the supervision of Mrs. Floyd Graves, Mrs. E. Stover and Mrs. J. L. Young. Three delegates will be elected to attend the state association at Fort Worth, August 16, 17, 18. Each club is permitted to present a candidate to this trip. Each club is also asked to determine the number of members planning to attend camp.

Soak Tomatoes.

Mrs. Ernest Watson and Mrs. C. M. Stover were appointed on a committee to find out about securing a truck load of tomatoes for club members of the county.

All clubs are asked to contact Miss Vera Sneed by Wednesday of this week as to the number of bushels desired. If the tomatoes are available they will be delivered to the Rally.

Mrs. Sneed asked club women to turn in names of crippled children needing attention to her. In speaking to the group briefly she stated that nutritional foods are still the greatest need in the line of defense. Signs were distributed in public places to encourage everyone to eat nutritional food.

The next council meeting will be on September 19. There will be no meeting in August.

### Birthday Surprise For Mrs. Sam Pugh

Mrs. Sam Pugh of Angus was honored Sunday on the occasion of her birthday with a surprise shower and luncheon. On returning home from church Sunday morning Mrs. Pugh found a large group gathered in the spacious back yard.

A delicious dinner was served plenteously under the shade of large oak trees. Mrs. Pugh received many lovely gifts. Sharing the courtesy with her was Tom Pritchard, her son-in-law, whose birthday comes on the same day.

All of her children and grandchildren were present with the exception of one granddaughter, Mrs. Marian Hays of San Antonio. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pugh and family, Yazzoo City, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. William Ware of Richland; Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Ware, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cathouse and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blissett; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews and family, Mrs. Flossie Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stover, and daughter, Miss Ilene Pugh, and of Conroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Ware, Mrs. Nan McCage, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Reed and daughter, Miss Alma Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian McCage and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bonner and daughter, all of Angus.

## Corsican Named To Take Training As WAAC Officer

Judith Polk Bennett has the honor of being the first Corsican to be selected for induction into Uncle Sam's Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in this area. She will report to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, on August 3rd to go into six-week officer training course. More than 800 women made application for the training in the 8th Army Corps, but only 30 have been inducted into the service from this area.

Enrollment in the W.A.A.C. will be for the duration of the war and not more than six months thereafter. While training, the candidates will receive a salary plus uniforms and maintenance. After training, the women will train with the auxiliaries or enlisted personnel of the W.A.A.C. Officers and auxiliaries of the corps will serve with the armed forces at home and abroad. The women will be in non-combatant service, and their salaries will vary according to classification.

Headquarters for the training school is in the majestic Fort Des Moines, which 99 years ago was established to safeguard the rights of the Sac and the Fox Indians. Seven hundred and seventy women will begin training there this week.

To Report in August

Mrs. Bennett is a member of the second contingent that will report in August. It will be remembered that Mrs. Bennett's husband, the late Lieutenant George Bennett, lost his life in an airplane accident in California several months ago.

Mrs. Bennett holds a B. S. degree from the University of Texas, where she was active in athletic circles. During her years at the University, she was president of the Woman's Athletic Council of Texas, and the University of Texas Sports Association. After receiving her degree, she taught in the public schools of Austin for one year.

Mrs. Bennett is enthusiastic about joining the army, and has expressed appreciation for the honor paid her. Her many Corsican friends wish for her much happiness in her new venture.

Baptist WMU Meets  
At Black Hills

The Black Hills Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in social session recently at the home of Mrs. Ernest Cook. After a short business session Mrs. Everett Farmer gave the devotional.

Mrs. C. V. Brethaupt led a game and spelling match with Mrs. F. P. McCulston as winner. The usual grab box was enjoyed by all present.

# MISS HALLYE KING FLOOR SUPERVISOR P. & S. HOSPITAL

Miss Hallye King, R. N., Monday assumed her new office as supervisor and assistant superintendent of the P. and S. Hospital.

Miss King succeeds Miss Willie Mae Ray, resigned, who leaves this week for the Marine Corps Base Hospital at Los Angeles, where she reports for duty, July 27. Miss Ray had been assistant superintendent at the hospital since January 1 this year.

Miss King graduated from the old Corsicana Nursing school, conducted several years ago at the P. and S. Hospital, and was a classmate of Miss Edna Benson, superintendent.

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the indicated market demand for Texas crude would be appreciably higher than for July.

### Requests Increase.

Paul McDermit of Fort Worth, representing the Sinclair-Prairie interests, requested the commission to increase production days in the East Texas field to 28 days, since his company was unable to fill requirements under the present allowable rate.

"We need 15,000 barrels a day of spot oil," he stated. "On July 1, we had 495,000 barrels of crude in storage, but by August 1 we will have only 343,000 barrels. We consider the 495,000 barrel figure is a safe minimum."

Guilford Company representatives reported that the company was drawing 10,000 barrels a day from storage and had purchased 750,000 barrels of crude this month. The company requested that all shut-down days be eliminated in the East Texas field proper and that the daily allowable production be set at current figures.

Sinclair representatives said that their nominations for the North Texas field exceeded allowable production by 20,000 barrels a day and asked that shutdown days be eliminated to gain the full nominations.

Could Be Sent North.

Stating that Sinclair stocks in the North Texas field were below working points, the spokesman explained that oil produced in the field could be readily transported to defense areas.

Ohio Oil Company representatives asked relief in the northern part of Matagorda county in the Gulf coast producing area. Declaring the field had a lower allowable than others in the area, spokesman said the company could not produce under the present allowable without physical waste.

The commission was requested by the Crown Central Petroleum Corporation to increase the allowable in the Hastings or Conroe fields to permit the concern to supply a portion of the army's demand for aviation gasoline.

A company spokesman asserted his concern was operating at 33 per cent of capacity and was unable to have extra fuel and products for lease-lend due to transportation difficulties.

From Humble Oil & Refining Company, the commission received a request for 30,000 barrels a day of light crude from the Refugio field for aviation type gasoline.

Have something you don't need? Try a Want Ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 162.

## NEWS FLASHES

### Our Task Is Clear

As each day unfolds more pre-Pearl Harbor events to the American people, we are made to realize the utter and complete treachery of the Jap war lords. We are made to feel that our task is a noble one and that we must not cease until we have rid the world of these worthless, unsavory brutes.

## JOHNSON'S Prescription PHARMACY

PHONE 56 FREE-FAST DELIVERY.

Throw your scrap into the fight—

Read the important advertisement in today's Daily Sun headed, An Emergency Statement to the people of the United States by the War Production Board.

## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY  
BY VERONICA DENZEL

### MIDDLE LIFE.

Just because a man or woman has reached the middle years of life—or even though they may have been passed—is no reason for "letting go" and taking the attitude that life is practically over and holds very little in the future. I am dismayed to find this point of view so frequently exists with women who could so easily go on to greater happiness and fulfillment through the day and ever throughout life. For Holden (MGM feature player, also to be seen in "Andy Hardy's Last Fling") is a shining example of this. Her work on the movie lot is always pleasing, always touching—and her years on the stage have been used as good background for that picture work. Because she is in the middle years she does not feel that she must give up her work and let the world do it. Indeed, she is active, intelligent and beautifully groomed. Her figure has that slender maturity that is so becoming to such women. She does not fight for girlish slimness—nor does she permit any pounds of fat to accumulate where they don't belong. She brushes her hair every day, and cares for her skin both night and morning. Her make-up is conservative and still most effective; and her clothes are perfect for her type!

All requests for personal "Health, Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Denzel's column followers should be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope, c. a. s. Address: Veronica Denzel in care of this newspaper.

## RUSSIAN

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and the Russians grew stronger around Voronezh there still was word of the Nazi eastward drive from Boguchar and Millerovo toward Stalingrad on the Volga bend. Apparently the German drivers in that direction were stalled.

In the Voronezh sector, the Red army held its recaptured positions on the west bank of the Don.

### Convoy to Russia Comes Through Fight

MOSCOW, July 20.—(P)—Tass correspondent "with the northern fleet" described today a battle last night in the days and nights between German planes and Soviet planes escorting a British and American convoy which reached a Russian port without damage to any of its transports.

During the "sleepless nights spent in the lights of an unsettling sun and practically ceaseless fire," the Germans dropped 220 bombs and shot 14 torpedoes at the convoy. Soviet planes also participated in driving off and shooting down many of the attacking Germans.

The dispatch said at times the warships stood by, with all their guns manned, while the sounds of battle raged in the clouds and mists above.

In one attack by five torpedo planes the warships under the command of Capt. Kolchin opened up a great barrage from anti-aircraft artillery, machineguns and automatic rifles.

The first plane was forced to veer off and drop its missiles haphazardly. The second attacked from the rear with two torpedoes which missed the ship caravan and the third dived at a destroyer but a well-aimed shot brought it down.

The fourth was driven off without shooting its torpedoes, smoke trailing from under its wings as fighter planes pursued, and the fifth was shot down by the barrage.

The correspondent did not say where or when the action occurred. But last week, however, dispatches from London told of a running fight in which two Allied convoys got through to Russia with only the loss of a few vessels after at least two German submarines had been sunk and several Nazi planes downed.

### Russian Defense Plans.

London, July 20.—(P)—Informed military quarters, who must remain anonymous, expressed the opinion today that Marshal Semyon Budyonny, who hoped to safeguard the Caucasus today by forming a defense line along the great bend of the Don and by holding his own communication lines between the Caucasus and Moscow.

They said they expect he will continue to withdraw until his forces form a line anchored on Rostov on the west and extending

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Glass which aches itself
2. Pronoun
3. Disclosed
4. Symbol of boudoir
5. Light screen
6. Sullen
7. Mountain: Scotch
8. Transgress
9. Sacks on a ball field
10. Root of the
11. Symbol for sodium
12. Child's name
13. Kind of hammer
14. Exclamation
15. Bestial
16. Light
17. Mountain:
18. Stomach
19. Transgression
20. Ark landed
21. Symbol for
22. Child's name
23. Symbol for
24. White
25. Siberian river
26. Enclosure for
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29. Make ready
30. Brightest star
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33. Symbol for
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## INTERNATIONAL

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The increasing show of Russian power at Voronezh, coupled with German reports of large Red army troop concentrations in that area, indicated that a strong Soviet counter offensive against the extended flank of the German Don Valley drive might be in the making.

**Still Claim Voronezh.**

The German high command, still clinging to its so-far unsubstantiated claim to the capture of Voronezh 13 days ago, acknowledged that the Russians were counter attacking on that flank but said the Red army's "attempts to recapture" the city were repulsed.

The battle for Egypt went into the air as swirling dust storms checked activity on the 40-mile land front from Tel El Eisa, the "Hill of Jesus" to the low ridges of the Qattara depression.

British fighter-bombers knocked out at least six tanks on the southern sector of the front and heavy damage to Axis planes was caused in an air raid, according to a German report.

At the same time, heavy bombers of the allied force made a daylight attack yesterday on the axis supply port of Tobruk, which the Germans have renamed Rommel for their African commander.

There were indications that the axis forces, pulled back over the week end, were being regrouped for large-scale resumption of the desert battle.

**Indian Troops Advance Slightly.**

British Indian troops advanced slightly along El Ruweisat Ridge on the southern sector of the eastern front with the resumption of large-scale operations following heavy rainfall.

No similar claim had yet been made in Berlin.

**Russia May Face Jap Attack.**

DEVENPORT, Eng., July 20.—(P)—The former war secretary, Leslie Hore-Belisha, said in a speech today that Russia might face an attack from Japan "at any moment."

The committee took no action on the question of post-war credits for corporations based on their excess profits taxes—a provision once approved but later discarded.

**Little Difference in Total.**

Doughton expressed the opinion that these last-minute changes would make little difference in the bill's total revenue, but that "in the long run, our changes will increase revenue because they will let corporations continue to live and that will mean more employment and more dividends."

Thus the heaviest tax bill in history, estimated to boost federal taxes to the unprecedented level of \$20,000,000, seemed assured of passage during the day and speedy transmission to the senate, where Chairman George (D-Ga) of the finance committee has arranged to open hearings Thursday.

The measure would take \$19 of each \$100 of taxable income of individuals in the lowest brackets and \$45 of each \$100 of the taxable income of corporations, plus 7 1/2 per cent of their so-called "excess profits."

**Extra Pay for Sub Duty.**

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(P)—A measure giving all officers and enlisted men on duty aboard a submarine 50 per cent above the regular pay for their rank was approved today by the house naval committee.

At present, submarine officers receive 26 per cent above their regular compensation, while enlisted men receive dividends for the hazardous undersea duty ranging from \$6 to \$30 monthly.

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**Revival Services  
At Bazette Church**

A ten days revival meeting will be held at the Bazette Baptist Church starting Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in co-operation with the Methodist of that community, according to announcement Monday by the Rev. Leo Sullivan, pastor of the Baptist church, who will do the preaching.

The revival will continue for ten days, it was stated.

**northeastward along the Don elbow to Rospopinsk.**

Rospopinsk is just north of the eastern bend of the Don and is about 80 miles northwest of Stalingrad on the Volga.

With his armies astride the river line, Timoshenko would be in position to bar a southward drive by the Germans into the Caucasus.

**Just Kids**

**MR. STEBBINS IS TAKING A WEEK'S VACATION**

**- ALL HE MEANS TO DO IS REST UP - AN OLD-FASHIONED VACATION - GOING NO PLACE AND DOING NOTHING**

**MICKEY MOUSE**

**PUT UP YER DUKES!**

**THAT'S NO EXCUSE!**

**IT'S A SHAME, TILLIE, BUT THERE ISN'T A THING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT**

**JUST THE SAME, I'LL HAVE TO DO SOME THING TO PROTECT MY VEGETABLES**

**GOOD MORNING, MRS. JONES, IS SHE OUT IN THE GARDEN, TILLIE?**

**NO, SIR, SHE IS HOME.**

**JUST KIDS**

**BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR NAP - COME ON WITH ME**

**TO-DAY YOU WHITE WASH THE CELLAR - THERE'S THE BRUSH AND THE WHITEWASH - YOU'LL ENJOY YOUR NAP MUCH MORE WHEN YOUR WORK IS FINISHED**

**YES - DEAR**

**MOM - WHERE IS POP?**

**HE'S IN THE CELLAR DOING ART WORK. DON'T DISTURB HIM**

**WALT DISNEY**

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**THIMBLE THE TOILER**

**YOU BRUTE! YOU ALMOST STRUCK A WOMAN!**

**I THOUGHT YA WAS A MAN!**

**THAT'S NO EXCUSE!**

**BLASTID DAME! WHY DID SHE HAFTA SNEAK ABOARD?**

**NOW I MUS' SQUARE MSELF WIT' HER**

**HM?**

**IT'S TOO HOT FOR A DISGUISE - I'LL LEAVE IT OFF UNTIL WE REACH WASHINGTON**

**POPEYE!**

**HAH! YA KIN NOT FOOL ME AGIN - YER OLIVE OYL - AT'S A SWELL NEW DISGUISE.**



## EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED BY NUMEROUS CANDIDATES MONDAY

Many candidates seeking nomination in the approaching Democratic primary election had filed their second expense account at the office of Mable Wilkinson, county clerk, early Monday morning. Friday was the deadline for the filing of the expense accounts.

Some candidates overlooked this detail as is the case in most primary elections.

Representative—58th District—Pat H. Geraughty, \$14.60; Mrs. Gurden W. (Sunshine) Williams, \$121.03; N. S. Crawford, \$195.

Sheriff—C. O. Curington, \$301.20; E. W. O'Daniel, \$283.70; N. M. Hawkins, \$305.50; Jeff Spencer, \$314.25.

County Clerk—Mable Wilkinson, \$293.

County Judge—E. D. McCormick, \$187.50.

Railroad Commissioner—Beaumont H. Jester, \$533.12.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6—C. A. Steele, \$20, and R. H. Gregory, \$25.

Constable, Precinct 5—J. O. Green, \$14.50.

Constable, Precinct 1—Homer E. Pace, \$68.20; T. J. (Tom) Roe, \$75.60; W. U. Brown, \$63.50.

Criminal District Attorney—J. C. Roe, \$435.

County Chairman—L. R. Ransom, nothing.

County Superintendent—J. C. Watson, \$175.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7, Place 2—Joe E. Daniel, \$79.00; A. E. Foster, \$56; J. W. Shepard, \$61.

Editorial Representative—T. H. Jackson, \$81.03; Roy Canady, \$82; J. R. Donnell, \$167.05.

Constable, Precinct 3—I. O. Tamm, \$18.00.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 8—T. A. Crowley, \$25.06.

District Clerk—W. B. Payne, \$280; E. B. "Pet" Dawson, \$251.07.

Commissioner, Precinct 2—Tom Warren, \$112.25; L. M. Seale, \$110; Cecil S. Johnson, \$141.50.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—Drew Gillen, \$155.

Commissioner, Precinct 3—F. M. Copeland, \$122.20; B. W. (Wine) Hill, \$227.20; R. R. Jackson, \$149.86; C. O. Slaughter, \$176; Frank Burross, \$129.76.

Commissioner, Precinct 1—Jack Megarity, \$105.85.

County Treasurer—W. J. Jinks, \$20.

State Senator—James E. Taylor, \$600.41.

County Surveyor—W. M. Elliott, \$5.



**EVANGELIST**—The Rev. E. M. Daily, pastor of the Roane Methodist Church, has announced revival services will start at his charge Friday night, July 24, and continue through Aug. 2, with the preaching of the Rev. Alfred R. Wells, above, of Dallas. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend the services. Among the sermon subjects announced are "Does the Good Ever Become the Enemy of the Best?" "If There Is a God, Why So Much Sorrow Today?", "Our Supreme Need, Money or Miracles?", "We Need a Church Filled With Hate," "The Fifth Gospel," "The Perils of Unreality."

Juliette Miles, Tommie Ann McAdams, Al Johnson Newman and LaClaire Williamson spent the week end with relatives at House.

Civilian defense Scout messenger cards, certificates and arm bands will be awarded at the County Fair Friday night.

W. C. Clark and family of Graeland visited his sister, Mrs. E. E. Owens, here Sunday.

A. E. Stroud and family visited in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. Eugene Lewis and Miss Avis Lewis were in Fort Worth Monday.

Joe Fred Fischer of Galveston spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Risch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lane and son, and Nannie Ruth Lane and Mrs. A. Mahanah visited in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Claridge and daughter, Marie, have moved to Waco, where Mr. Claridge is employed at the Veterans' Hospital.

Miss Eva Tidwell and Mrs. Tol Sparks, L. W. Lee and O. H. Julian attended an FCA meeting at Waco Friday.

J. H. Hardin, employee of the attorney general's office, is spending his vacation here.

Mrs. C. L. Williamson and son, Bryan, and Miss Ora Kate Kirgan were in Corsicana Wednesday.

R. H. Bradley is spending the week in Beville and Corpus Christi, visiting in the home of his sons, R. S. and J. M. Bradley.

**Engagement Fairfield Couple Is Announced**

FAIRFIELD, July 20.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Leslie D. Radford, assisted by Mrs. Ramon Kirgan and Mrs. M. S. McIlveen, entertained Friday evening, July 10th with a party announcing the engagement of Miss Dorothy Fay Cranberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cranberry to Henry Steward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward.

Various games were played during the evening, as the guests were served, each was given a white scroll with wedding bells on it announcing "Dot and Henry, August 1st."

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following guests: Mrs. H. C. Cranberry, Mrs. Emmett Steward, Mrs. E. D. Terry, Mrs. Van McClellan, Mrs. Joe B. Cashion, Mrs. Frederick Hill, Mrs. Bradley Richardson, Misses Emma Louise Steward, Rosa Mae Anderson and Marjorie Tate.

**Have Baby Daughter.**

KERKENS, July 18.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Inman have recently announced the birth of their daughter, who arrived at the Florida Nightingale Hospital in Dallas last Saturday. The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Inman of Dallas, and has been given the name Annette.

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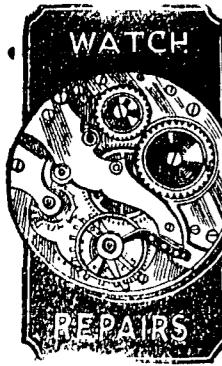
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## NAVARRO COUNTY BOY SCOUTS CAMP TO OPEN TUESDAY

Camp Turner for Boy Scouts of Navarro county will open Tuesday, July 21, on the Claude C. Turner farm about three miles southwest of Corsicana. It has been announced by Mr. G. Pumphy, Scout executive. The camp will close Friday night, July 24.

Plans for the camp have been completed within the past few days and a complete list of camp assistants is not available. The camp will open with a Council Fire at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, and will be closed in the same manner. The general public is invited to attend both occasions.

The camp is open to any Scout in Navarro county and will be run on the regular Scouting plan. Units will be placed about the camp site and the boys are expected to arrive at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to start work of putting camp in shape and making preparations for the Council Fire.

Those attending will be required to pass a physical examination for their own protection as well as protection of other campers.

Adequate leadership will be provided for all activities which will include camping, rifle range and the other usual activities in a boys' camp.

The camp will be under direction of Claude Turner and he will be assisted by Mr. Pumphy, Joe Kaufman, O. F. Allen, L. K. Pugh, John Pugh, John McAdams and others.

S. H. Burnett, chairman of the health and safety committee, will be in charge of the physical welfare of the boys.

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**James Wilson of Corsicana Promoted To First Sergeant**

James Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wilson, 1013 West Main Street, has been promoted to the rank of first sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps, according to information received recently by his parents.

A graduate of Corsicana High School, Wilson enlisted in the Air Corps nearly two years ago. He received most of his training at Chanute Field, Illinois. He was stationed for a short period at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Shortly after the outbreak of war, Wilson was assigned to an aerial machine-gun unit. He is now serving as a machine-gunner in one of the larger army bombers.

He has held the rank of sergeant for the past several months, only recently being promoted to first sergeant.

**To the Voters of Navarro County**

To the Voters of Navarro County:

Dear Friends: You will please remember that two years ago I made the race for the office of County Treasurer. I received a large vote but not enough at that time to elect me. At the time I was defeated I promised you that I would make the race again for treasurer in 1942, so folks here are coming to you again asking for your support in the election of County Treasurer. To those of you who do not know I wish to tell you that my opponent, Miss Alma Armstrong, is a teacher in the junior high school, being already employed by the county, and now to elect her to the office of County Treasurer you know would be allowing her to draw two separate checks from the county each month. If she (Miss Alma) is elected she will be allowed to draw one check from the office of County Treasurer. To those of you who do not know I wish to tell you that my opponent, Miss Alma Armstrong, is not signed by Miss Armstrong or by any one else, please tell me why is it that is making all these promises? Under the law of the state of Texas, the county treasurer is required to post a surety bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his or her duties as treasurer. The county treasurer is required and must sign all checks, approve and sign bonds pertaining to the sale of office bonds before this can be lawfully done. The treasurer's office will be abolished by the legislature. It is not saving the county any money to reduce the treasurer's salary to one dollar per year and at the same time give the commissioners and county court a substantial raise in salary. Friends, I need this office because my father is 87 years of age and my aged mother is an invalid, and we all know that I have been a victim of the polio virus in my life. Referring to this anonymous letter that is being circulated, will say that I have never been intimidated by word or deed that if I am elected I would hire a lawyer to enforce my rights in the court house. I need your help and will appreciate your vote for the office of County Treasurer on July 25, 1942.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. (JINKS) BRYAN.

(Pol. Advd.)

## Important Notice TO ALL ELECTION OFFICIALS!

Immediately upon the completion of the count of your box phone (collect) results to the Corsicana Daily Sun.

The Sun will attempt to give complete county totals the night of the election. This will be impossible without your box. Just tell the operator to connect you with the Daily Sun, Corsicana, (collect).

You should bear in mind that the Legislature passed a law requiring your returns to be phoned in immediately after the polls are closed and the count completed and imposes a stiff penalty on the precinct chairman if he should neglect to do this. The law further provides that the official returns shall be made to the County Chairman within twenty-four hours after the election. \$1,000 is the penalty fixed by law for any violation of the election law.

This is very important and your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

L. D. RANSOM,  
County Chairman.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED RAPIDLY TO COUNTY CLERK

There had been 163 absentee ballots cast and received Monday morning at the office of Mable Wilkinson, county clerk, for the first primary Saturday, July 25, while 199 absentee ballots had been mailed to voters throughout the county. All had been returned early Monday.

Midnight Tuesday, July 21, is the deadline for absentee voting. L. D. Ransom, county Democratic chairman, has announced. Later in the morning Monday absentee voting at the clerk's office showed a decided increase.

Absentee voters not previously registered include: J. L. Keller, Ward 3; C. A. Angel, Ward 2; Mrs. Claude Angel, Ward 2; Perry, Ward 4; Rufus Peacock, Dallas, Ward 3; Jim R. Richards, Ward 2; Ira Stokes, Dallas, Elmhouse; John C. Wilson, Ward 4; Ezra Faye Jordan, Ward 4; B. T. Britton, Petty's Chapel; Alvin Parrish, Pursey.

Grover Eldridge Dorch, Frost; Alton Osborne, Dawson; Minnie Sutton, Ward 4; J. D. Bryant, Ward 3; C. C. Samp, Ward 3; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McGehee, Ward 2; W. C. Murdoch, Ward 4; D. T. Barton, Ward 3; W. A. Hammatt, Ward 2; S. Z. Burke, Roane; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Ward 3; Richard Mays, Ward 4; R. E. York, Ward 3; Mildred Summers, Ward 3.

C. E. Haddox, Ward 4; Alma Germany, Frost; Mrs. Norman Price, Ward 4; J. C. Parker, Oakdale; H. J. Harvin, Ward 2; Mabel Mabry, Ward 4; Mrs. J. D. Walker, Kerens; V. E. Graves, Bazine; George Welschel, Ward 3; W. A. Martin, Jr., Ward 3; D. J. Collier, Ward 1; B. V. Hatley, Jr., Ward 2; O. B. Knowles, Wingler, Mrs. W. R. Holsey, Ward 4; Ell Louise Mathis, Ward 4; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Palmer, Ward 1; Dave Watson, Ward 3; J. E. Carson, Ward 2; Adelaidie Robinson, Blooming Grove; J. D. Huffstutler, Blooming Grove; Mrs. A. Strunk, Richland; Mrs. A. Ross, Frost; B. C. Smith, Zion's Rest; E. W. McIver, Ward 4; Ralph M. Sharer, Bazine.

Mrs. W. T. Brassell, Ward 4; Mrs. J. H. Clayton, Ward 4; A. E. DeRusha, Corsicana; L. C. Clark, Blooming Grove; Everett Purdon, 2; Seth Story, Angus; M. H. Miles, Frost 2; Will Cooper, Purdon 1; Fred McGraw, Blooming Grove; 2; W. P. Pritchett, Bazine; B. G. Minno, Corsicana 5; Toy Holcomb, Bazine; Tom E. Washburn, Kerens.

sicana, Texas, to Hunt Oil Company, 207 acres of the David Laughlin survey. \$10.

Mrs. Addie Green et al to Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Corporation, 80 acres Benjamin P. Bushman and F. R. Kendall surveys, \$10.

J. E. Walker et al to Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Corporation, 163.147 acres Robert B. Ray survey, \$10.

**Sheriff's Office**

Three negroes were arrested on charges of burglary and one for investigation of burglary.

Three were arrested on violation of the law prohibiting sale of liquor, one for carrying a pistol, one for drunkenness, and two negroes have made statements relative to the burglarizing of the residences of Mr. Hall at Providence and Johnny Penney at Eureka, June 13. Complaints had been filed Monday morning in the burglary cases, Sheriff Cap Curington reported.

**Cemetery Meeting**

Crofters cemetery association meets Wednesday, July 22. All interested are urged to be present and bring picnic baskets. Officers will be elected.

**J. D. BRYANT**

**Marble Ray**

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